

threaten the peace and safety of the nation, the apparent indifference on the floor and in the galleries passed and there were tumultuous cheers.

The President's recommendation that there should be enacted Federal laws to curb the activities of such creatures of passion, disloyalty, and anarchy, the applause continued.

The President went on to say that the individuals he had in mind have formed plots to destroy property and have entered into conspiracies against the neutrality of this Government.

Strikes Responsive Note.

This brief but positive reference to these plotters struck a responsive note in the minds not only of the members of Congress gathered, but also those occupying seats in the galleries.

Members of the President's Cabinet had seats in the immediate front of the Speaker's rostrum. The wives of Cabinet members were given places in the Executive gallery, and there were also in this gallery Mrs. Norman Galt, her mother, Mrs. Bolling, Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Bolling, Mr. C. E. Grayson and other close personal friends or relatives of the President.

Every member of the Cabinet was present today, and remained during the reading of the message.

Headed by Vice President pro tempore, Mr. Clarke of Arkansas, the Senators came into the House chamber at 12:35 o'clock. Senator Clarke occupied a seat on the rostrum with the Speaker.

The joint committee appointed to escort the President into the chamber comprised Senators Sherman, Johnson of Maine, James, Works, and Smith of Michigan, and Congressmen Kitchin, Fitzgerald, Cardin, and Keady.

Consumes More Than Hour.

Announced by the House doorkeeper, Joseph J. Sinnott, President Wilson entered the hall of the House by the door to the left of the Speaker's chair and went quickly to the reading clerk's desk. He bowed to Speaker Clark and the Vice President, and then, after a brief glance toward the Executive gallery where sat his fiancée, and then proceeded with the reading of his message as the applause subsided.

President Wilson concluded the reading of his message at 1:42 o'clock. He had consumed one hour and two minutes in its delivery.

Touch of the Dramatic.

Crowds began to assemble about the Capitol entrances and its corridors two hours before the President arrived to deliver his message. Appearance of the President before a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives has ceased to excite and attract. This was today underneath the Capitol dome a sense of the dramatic, of the expectation that something vital to the welfare of the nation was being done and said.

The very fact that the keynote of the President's message was aimed at the situation today unusual significance. This was no ordinary message about purely domestic affairs; its echoes were to be heard around the world, and other nations were believed to be waiting to see the pace set by the greatest republic.

Under such circumstances, it was natural that the Capitol scenes should reflect national emotions. The devoted citizens in every walk of life to enter the building and watch the President set in motion the machinery for preparedness was natural.

All Animation Upstairs.

The throngs were orderly and yet sorely disappointed that admission could be granted only to a few. A limited number of unfortunate ones, minus tickets to the crowded galleries, were admitted to the ground floor of the House wing. The great throngs of the lower corridors and had to be content merely with a glimpse of the President and his party as they were hurried to an elevator.

Upstairs all was animation. The galleries began to fill with distinguished men and women. At last, when the doors were thrown open.

If the legislators had constituents in town—and most of them had—their constituents had to be told that admission was impossible. Scarcely more than 500 seats were available in the House galleries, exclusive of the reserved for the President's family, the Diplomatic Corps, and the Supreme Court.

With 435 House members and ninety-six Senators—each drawing one ticket—simple mathematics showed that the "average citizen" had no chance to enter the Capitol building.

Taxpayer Gets Rebuff.

A determined man who said he was a "taxpayer" and had a right to enter his own Capitol engaged in a brief and fruitless argument with one of the many officers about the building. The officer was sorry; indeed he had a high respect for taxpayers, but nothing could be done today.

The scene attendant upon the convening of the House and the subsequent calling to order of the joint session were not out of the ordinary. It was a routine session of twenty minutes, the House took a recess at 12:30. With the hour for the arrival of the President near, the Senators fled over, two by two, and took the front row of seats. Members of the House were immediately in the rear.

Close Attention Paid.

Then the President came and the customary committee was named to wait upon him and escort him to the chamber.

He entered and began the reading of his message while the many law-makers paid attention to every word. The more telling points were applauded, not only from the floor but from the galleries—now filled to the doors with men and women whose faces revealed the excitement of the occasion.

Many Seek Admission.

Long before noon crowds besieging the Capitol building for admittance requested the abiding interest in the significance of the occasion. The appearance of President Wilson before Congress is no longer a novelty; but the scenes attendant upon his arrival today carried one back to his first appearance when he re-established a custom followed by Jefferson.

The general importance of the message, the presence of Mrs. Galt, the desire to see a new Congress at work.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

The forecast for the District of Columbia—Fair tonight and probably Wednesday; not much change in temperature; lowest temperature tonight about freezing; light, variable winds.

Maryland—Probably cloudy tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; light, variable winds.

Virginia—Probably fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature in the interior; moderate, variable winds.

TEMPERATURES.

U. S. BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS.	8 a. m.	10 a. m.	12 m.	2 p. m.	4 p. m.	6 p. m.	8 p. m.
Washington	39	42	45	48	45	42	39
Baltimore	38	41	44	47	44	41	38
Philadelphia	37	40	43	46	43	40	37
New York	36	39	42	45	42	39	36
Chicago	35	38	41	44	41	38	35
St. Louis	34	37	40	43	40	37	34
San Francisco	33	36	39	42	39	36	33
Portland	32	35	38	41	38	35	32
Seattle	31	34	37	40	37	34	31
Albany	30	33	36	39	36	33	30
Buffalo	29	32	35	38	35	32	29
Cleveland	28	31	34	37	34	31	28
Indianapolis	27	30	33	36	33	30	27
St. Paul	26	29	32	35	32	29	26
Minneapolis	25	28	31	34	31	28	25
Omaha	24	27	30	33	30	27	24
Des Moines	23	26	29	32	29	26	23
Sioux Falls	22	25	28	31	28	25	22
Yankton	21	24	27	30	27	24	21
Nebraska	20	23	26	29	26	23	20
Colorado	19	22	25	28	25	22	19
Utah	18	21	24	27	24	21	18
Arizona	17	20	23	26	23	20	17
New Mexico	16	19	22	25	22	19	16
Idaho	15	18	21	24	21	18	15
Montana	14	17	20	23	20	17	14
Wyoming	13	16	19	22	19	16	13
Nebraska	12	15	18	21	18	15	12
South Dakota	11	14	17	20	17	14	11
North Dakota	10	13	16	19	16	13	10
Minnesota	9	12	15	18	15	12	9
Wisconsin	8	11	14	17	14	11	8
Illinois	7	10	13	16	13	10	7
Indiana	6	9	12	15	12	9	6
Michigan	5	8	11	14	11	8	5
Ohio	4	7	10	13	10	7	4
Pennsylvania	3	6	9	12	9	6	3
Delaware	2	5	8	11	8	5	2
Maryland	1	4	7	10	7	4	1
Virginia	0	3	6	9	6	3	0
North Carolina	-1	2	5	8	5	2	-1
South Carolina	-2	1	4	7	4	1	-2
Georgia	-3	0	3	6	3	0	-3
Florida	-4	-1	2	5	2	-1	-4
Alabama	-5	-2	1	4	1	-2	-5
Mississippi	-6	-3	0	3	0	-3	-6
Louisiana	-7	-4	-1	2	-1	-4	-7
Arkansas	-8	-5	-2	1	-2	-5	-8
Oklahoma	-9	-6	-3	0	-3	-6	-9
Kansas	-10	-7	-4	-1	-4	-7	-10
Nebraska	-11	-8	-5	-2	-5	-8	-11
South Dakota	-12	-9	-6	-3	-6	-9	-12
North Dakota	-13	-10	-7	-4	-7	-10	-13
Minnesota	-14	-11	-8	-5	-8	-11	-14
Wisconsin	-15	-12	-9	-6	-9	-12	-15
Illinois	-16	-13	-10	-7	-10	-13	-16
Indiana	-17	-14	-11	-8	-11	-14	-17
Michigan	-18	-15	-12	-9	-12	-15	-18
Ohio	-19	-16	-13	-10	-13	-16	-19
Pennsylvania	-20	-17	-14	-11	-14	-17	-20
Delaware	-21	-18	-15	-12	-15	-18	-21
Maryland	-22	-19	-16	-13	-16	-19	-22
Virginia	-23	-20	-17	-14	-17	-20	-23
North Carolina	-24	-21	-18	-15	-18	-21	-24
South Carolina	-25	-22	-19	-16	-19	-22	-25
Georgia	-26	-23	-20	-17	-20	-23	-26
Florida	-27	-24	-21	-18	-21	-24	-27
Alabama	-28	-25	-22	-19	-22	-25	-28
Mississippi	-29	-26	-23	-20	-23	-26	-29
Louisiana	-30	-27	-24	-21	-24	-27	-30
Arkansas	-31	-28	-25	-22	-25	-28	-31
Oklahoma	-32	-29	-26	-23	-26	-29	-32
Kansas	-33	-30	-27	-24	-27	-30	-33
Nebraska	-34	-31	-28	-25	-28	-31	-34
South Dakota	-35	-32	-29	-26	-29	-32	-35
North Dakota	-36	-33	-30	-27	-30	-33	-36
Minnesota	-37	-34	-31	-28	-31	-34	-37
Wisconsin	-38	-35	-32	-29	-32	-35	-38
Illinois	-39	-36	-33	-30	-33	-36	-39
Indiana	-40	-37	-34	-31	-34	-37	-40
Michigan	-41	-38	-35	-32	-35	-38	-41
Ohio	-42	-39	-36	-33	-36	-39	-42
Pennsylvania	-43	-40	-37	-34	-37	-40	-43
Delaware	-44	-41	-38	-35	-38	-41	-44
Maryland	-45	-42	-39	-36	-39	-42	-45
Virginia	-46	-43	-40	-37	-40	-43	-46
North Carolina	-47	-44	-41	-38	-41	-44	-47
South Carolina	-48	-45	-42	-39	-42	-45	-48
Georgia	-49	-46	-43	-40	-43	-46	-49
Florida	-50	-47	-44	-41	-44	-47	-50

SUN TABLE.

High tide at 8:07 a. m. and 8:21 p. m.
Low tide at 2:37 a. m. and 2:26 p. m.

SUN TABLE.

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Would Make Cats Help Pay for War

Member of Parliament Suggests \$5 Tax On Each of Surplus Tabbies.

LONDON, Nov. 24 (By mail).—Make British cats help pay for the war, Capt. Charles Bathurst, M. P., suggested to parliament today.

He would have each household allowed one cat, but forced to pay a \$5 tax on each surplus tabby. Cats failing to pay taxes would be converted into winter coats for the "Tommys."

And delightful weather drew thousands to the Capitol during the morning. There was eleven-hour "bottlenecking" for tickets of admission, but no one had sufficient influence today to gain admission to the galleries except with a ticket—and these tickets were more limited than ever before.

One Ticket Each.

Each Senator and Congressman was allotted one ticket to the galleries. With enlarged reservation for the President, and the space reserved for the Supreme Court and the Diplomatic Corps, it was impossible to give any legislator more than one ticket. As it was, every seat was accounted for, and there was a scramble among just plain folks and Government officials for places when none existed.

It is probable that more gloom and disappointment settled about the Capitol steps and corridors today than ever before. Many failed to get tickets in the building. The doors were tightly guarded and no one without a ticket was permitted to go above the first floor. The best the "average citizen" could do was to wait for a glimpse of the President as he whirled up in the White House automobile.

Overshadowing the legislative importance of today's message was its political significance. Democrats and Republican leaders alike waited for the President to sound the opening of the campaign. From all parts of the country Democratic chiefs were here today, for the opening of the Democratic National committee's meeting. Not all of the committee men, however, were able to secure seats in the House galleries.

The usual preliminary ceremonies preceded the arrival of the President. The Senate arranged to march, in pairs, in body through the Capitol to the House, headed by Senator Kern, Democratic leader, and Senator Gallinger, Republican leader. Arrangements for the President's motorcade were made by Speaker Clark's room, where he was to be taken after reaching the Capitol, to the Speaker's rostrum were also made.

Seats For Wilson Party.

A dozen seats were reserved for the guests who accompanied the President from the White House. In the party, in addition to President Wilson and Mrs. Galt, were Mrs. William H. Bolling, mother of the President's fiancée; her sisters, Miss Bertha, Bolling, and Mrs. William H. Maury, of Alabama; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilson, of New York; Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Helen Woodrow Jones, Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, and Dr. Cary T. Grayson. The President's brother, Joseph Wilson, and his wife, Mrs. Joseph Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson, who arrived from Baltimore at noon, also joined the party.

The President's party, in the Diplomatic gallery for the first time, had with them the Counselor of the State Department and Mrs. Frank B. Rowland. They were surrounded by a group of distinguished diplomats, nearly every country being represented by one or more members of the embassy or legation staff.

Others Present.

Among others who heard the President deliver his message were the Secretary of War and Mrs. Garrison, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Lane, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels, who were accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Engle, the Postmaster General, the Secretary of Labor, Attorney General and Mrs. Gregory, who were accompanied by Miss Jane Gregory and her guests, Miss Mary Taylor and Miss Mary Bryan, of Texas.

Italy Hints Journals May Be Suppressed

ROME, Dec. 4 (delayed).—Though several socialist leaders sided with the government in the vote of confidence taken in parliament, there was an uproar from the socialist wing, when Premier Salandra hinted at suppression of certain newspapers.

The premier cited the temporary suppression of the London Globe as an act entirely justified by conditions of war. He said the Italian government would not hesitate to follow England's example.

Allies Get \$15,000,000 In Munitions in a Week

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—War supplies worth \$15,000,000 were shipped to the allies from New York in the five business days of last week, according to figures of the New York custom house compiled today.

The amount included \$10,000,000 worth of explosives, \$2,000,000 in empty shells and \$3,000,000 of other materials.

Five Powers Decide Against Separate Peace

LONDON, Dec. 7.—No separate peace will be either accepted or asked by the allies, is their latest reiterated determination. A declaration to this effect was signed in London last week by the British foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, and the French, Italian, Japanese, and Russian ambassadors at London, of which the following is the text:

The Italian government having decided to accede to the declaration between the British, French, and Russian governments, signed in London on September 12, 1914, which declaration was acceded to by the Japanese government on October 19, 1915, the undersigned, fully authorized by their respective governments, hereby declare as follows:

"The British, French, Italian, Japanese, and Russian governments are mutually engaged not to conclude peace separately during the present war."

"The five governments are of the opinion that when terms of peace come to be discussed no one of the allies will demand conditions of peace without previous agreement of each of the other allies."

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BRYAN BUSY UNITING PREPAREDNESS FOES

Commoner's Activities Revive Gossip He May Be Looking Toward Presidency.

With talk of preparedness everywhere, with the President delivering to Congress today a strong national defense message; with bills for strengthening the land and naval forces being introduced and prepared by many members, William Jennings Bryan is working tooth and nail to head off the Administration's defense measures and to block, if possible, the passage of adequate bills for the enlargement of army and navy.

Mr. Bryan not only is getting all the publicity possible for his views in opposition to defense, but he is bestirring himself to organize the anti-preparedness elements in House and Senate.

It developed today that Mr. Bryan has conferred with Leader Claude Kittling, of the House Democrats, as well as with various other members of the House. His purpose is to thwart the Administration defense program both as respects direct legislation for defense and the raising of the needed revenue.

Phi Alpha Delta Frat Initiates Four Members

Taft Chapter, Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity, of Georgetown, held an initiation last evening at the chapter house, 1314 Sixteenth street north-west at which the following were made members: Frank Joseph Kelly, of Milwaukee; Lewis L. Field, of West Haven, Conn.; James Michael Barrett, of Tulsa, Okla.; and Gregory T. Kessenich, of Madison, Wis.

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The fifth anniversary of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants will be held tonight at the New Exhibit. A reception will precede the dinner, which will be held at 8 o'clock.

Tomorrow night the association will hold a meeting in the Union Engine House. George W. Evans will make a report covering the activities of the association during the past year.

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Anton Lang Denies He Was Killed

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Thousands of Americans have mourned over the announcement that Anton Lang, the Christus of the Passion Play at Oberammergau, was killed in the German ranks.

Mrs. J. H. Ransome, of this city, denies the report. Mrs. Ransome wrote a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Lang, and has received a reply from Anton Lang and his wife, saying that he had not even been in service.

Not Backward.

Country School Teacher—You notice that boy who stands at the foot of his class? Well, last summer he was the brightest boy in school.

Committeeman—He is now. I notice the foot of the class is nearest the stove.—Puck.

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